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Dear Sir

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

NOTABLE CLAIMS	X	
RECORDED CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED
RIGHTS OF ADDITIONAL CLAIMS		NUMBER EXTRA
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		NUMBER 20+
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	41
Independent	3	Minus	3

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	16	Minus	41
Independent	3	Minus	3

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	41
Independent	4	Minus	3

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

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TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	75¢	RATE	5¢
BASIC FEE	10.00	ADDITIONAL FEE	10.00
X5.00		OR	
X40-		X5.00	
+135-		OR	
		X60-	
		OR	
		+270-	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	10.00

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X5.00		OR	X518-
X40-		OR	X60-
+135-		OR	+270-
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X5.00		OR	X518-
X40-		OR	X60-
+135-		OR	+270-
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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X40-		OR	X60-
+135-		OR	+270-
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	3.00

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